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Texas Ranger Pension
Austin, Texas, Oct. 26.—Charles G. Townsend, special pension examiner from the Department at Washington, made the announcement today that all old Texas Ranger pensions will commence on May 30 of this year, even though the papers are not approved for several years. He states that before leaving Washington quite a number of the Texas Ranger pensions were approved and that in about two weeks all formalities will be concluded and the warrants for the money issued.

Mr. Townsend is examining the old archives found here, and expects to approve quite a number of additional pensions as soon as papers are straightened. As stated, it makes no difference when approved, for the money will be calculated from May 30 this year, title being first established in that act. However, it is the intention to approve them as readily as possible and get the names on the rolls, that the pensions may come regularly.

Fire at Amarillo.

The home of Mr and Mrs Ed Geluke at 509 Pierce street, was gutted by fire this morning, entailing a loss of approximately \$8,000 with 3,000 insurance on the building and \$1,500 on the contents. The fire originated from gasoline being used in cleaning clothing in the rear portion of the house by Mrs. Geluke.

Mrs. Geluke's hands were severely burned, and a portion of the hair burned from her head and the scalp badly blistered. Mr. Geluke, who was confined to his bed with a leg broken in several places, was removed through a window just in time to prevent serious injury from flames and smoke which filled the entire structure with great rapidity.

Ed Hatch, a roomer in the Geluke home, was confined to his apartment with fever, and was hastily removed from the house to a point of safety. Neither of the sick men sustained harm in the move.

The house was used as a rooming place by a number of young men, and the loss to the roomers cannot be reckoned accurately, as the greater portion of their belongings went in the fire, the entire upper portion being burned out thoroughly.

Yoakum County Land.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 26.—As an indication of the high price at which land—public land—is selling in the northwestern section of the state, Land Commissioner Terrell Saturday opened bids for the sale of about sixty sections of land situated in Yoakum county, and the prices offered for this land ranged all the way from \$7 to \$11 an acre.

The price placed on the land by the state, that is the minimum, was \$3 an acre and the prospective purchasers readily recognized that it would be useless to bid that price for it, so they bid as stated above. At one time any amount of this character of land could have been bought for \$1 an acre. Another feature in connection with the opening of these bids was the great demand for the land, there being about ten bidders for each section of the land.

Cattleman Killed.

Fort Worth, Oct. 27.—H. B. Norton, who was found clubbed into insensibility at 2 o'clock this morning, died at a medical college here today. It was learned that his home was in Quanah, where he was a wealthy cattleman. His brother there is worth nearly half a million.

Norton regained consciousness just before his death.

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